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Response to Election/Restriction

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In response to the Office Action mailed on 12/08/2004 for the above-identified patent application, the Applicant elects the invention of Group 1, claims 1-12. This election is made without traverse.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this response.